

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Edith Spotted Eagle was born on June 29, 1910, to William and Blanche (Oldham) Spotted Eagle at White Swan, South Dakota, one of ten children; and,

Whereas, Edith is an enrolled member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe, the oldest elder; and,

Whereas, Edith married George Selwyn, an Episcopal minister, on September 12, 1951, at Holy Fellowship Episcopal Church in Greenwood, South Dakota, and is affectionately referred to by many as Grandma Edith; and,

Whereas, Edith sews and crochets, is especially fond of all children, loves going for joy rides and eating out, and has a wonderful sense of humor; and,

Whereas, Edith enjoys time with family, friends, and animals; takes every opportunity to share her collection of pictures of family and friends; and is a well respected lady in the Lake Andes community and throughout the surrounding area; and,

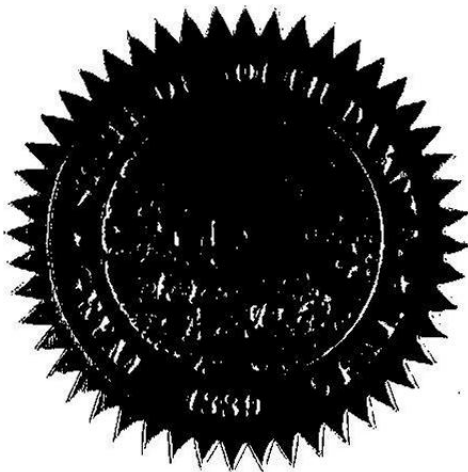
Whereas, Edith will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather at the Marty Community Building at Marty, South Dakota, on June 29, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2010, as

EDITH SELWYN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State